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**Nebraska Radio Network - EPA meets with critics, seems determined to expand Clean Water Act (AUDIO)** - 7/25/14 - The head of the Environmental Protection Agency has met with some of her fiercest critics, but seems unwilling to modify a proposed change to the Clean Water Act. Sen. Mike Johanns joined other Republican senators from the Senate Agriculture Committee in confronting EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy, arguing against expansion of the Clean Water Act which could lead to the regulation of ponds and streams on farms.

<http://nebraskaradionetwork.com/2014/07/25/epa-meets-with-critics-seems-determined-to-expand-clean-water-act-audio/>

**Fremont Tribune - Johanns warns of regulatory blizzard** - 7/25/14 - Sen. Mike Johanns warned Thursday to expect "a blizzard of regulations" from the Obama administration as it approaches the final two years of President Barack Obama's second term.

[http://fremonttribune.com/news/local/johanns-warns-of-regulatory-blizzard/article\\_9cffb4b5-eed9-5049-866c-047219b8359f.html](http://fremonttribune.com/news/local/johanns-warns-of-regulatory-blizzard/article_9cffb4b5-eed9-5049-866c-047219b8359f.html)

**Chicago Tribune - Koch brothers' petcoke firm threatens lawsuit over city rules** - 7/25/14 - Escalating a fight with Mayor Rahm Emanuel, a company that stores enormous mounds of petroleum coke on Chicago's Southeast Side is threatening to sue unless city officials allow the gritty piles to remain uncovered for another four years.

<http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/ct-koch-brothers-petcoke-delays-20140725.0.7783972.story>

**Washington Examiner - EPA charged with destroying emails to aid Obama reelection** - 7/25/14 - Conservative talker Mark Levin's legal unit, in a battle with the Environmental Protection Agency over allegations it delayed politically damaging regulatory moves until after President Obama's reelection, has charged that agency big shots are destroying key emails and texts to hide those efforts.

<http://washingtonexaminer.com/epa-charged-with-destroying-emails-to-aid-obama-reelection/article/2551257>

**NUVO News Weekly - Ellspermann pushes against EPA energy rule** - 7/25/14 - Lt. Gov. Sue Ellspermann has cosponsored a resolution adopted by the National Association of Lieutenant Governors aimed at protecting Indiana's ability to use coal as a major source of power. Officials from Missouri, West Virginia, Alabama, South Dakota and Hawaii have also sponsored the resolution, which calls for federal officials to let states "determine the appropriate mix of energy sources to meet it electricity needs."

[http://www.nuvo.net/indianapolis/ellspermann-pushes-against-epa-energy-rule/Content?oid=2881753#\\_U9J9VvI3L4Y](http://www.nuvo.net/indianapolis/ellspermann-pushes-against-epa-energy-rule/Content?oid=2881753#_U9J9VvI3L4Y)

**KHAS-TV Ch. 5 - Johanns Fights EPA Proposal** - 7/25/14 - US Senator Mike Johanns is taking a stand against a recently proposed EPA resolution that would increase electricity prices. On Wednesday, Senator Johanns co-sponsored a resolution expressing disapproval for the regulation. The proposal would require existing coal-fire power plants to reduce greenhouse gases 30 percent nationwide by 2030.

<http://www.khastv.com/story/johanns-fights-epa-proposal-20140724>

**NASDAQ - Landfill Garbage Said To Encroach On Radioactive Waste** - 7/25/14 - Pressure is mounting to deal with the legacy of radioactive contamination and possible damage to human health caused by work done in this region for the U.S. nuclear-weapons program. A state environmental consultant recently warned that a "subsurface smoldering event", caused by garbage heating up underground, might be heading toward a section of the West Lake landfill, where thousands of tons of radioactive garbage is buried.

<http://www.nasdaq.com/article/landfill-garbage-said-to-encroach-on-radioactive-waste-20140724-01185>

**Washington Free Beacon - Mark Levin Sues EPA for Destroying Emails on Regulation Delays** - 7/25/14 - Conservative talk radio host Mark Levin's legal foundation is asking a federal judge to sanction the Environmental Protection Agency for destroying public records. The Landmark Legal Foundation asked federal District Judge Royce Lamberth to sanction the EPA for the destruction of emails and text messages concerning the delay of large new environmental regulations until after the 2012 election.

<http://freebeacon.com/issues/mark-levin-sues-epa-for-destroying-emails-on-regulation-delays/>

**ThingProgress - Governors Who Hate EPA's Carbon Regs: Your States May Benefit The Most** - 7/25/14 - The governors of coal-dependent states like Texas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma have been among the most outspoken in their objections to the Environmental Protection Agency's proposed carbon rules for existing power plants. Numerous polls have shown that these governors are seriously out of step with how their constituents feel, but new research now shows that they may also be out of touch with what's best for the economy of their states.

<http://thinkprogress.org/climate/2014/07/25/3464015/states-may-benefit-most-epas-carbon-regs/>

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